



Solo Leveling

Art · DUBU (REDICE STUDIO)
Original Novel · Chugong
Story · h-goon

**EVERYONE,
CHARGE!!**





NOBODY MOVE!



WHAT'S
GOING ON?

WHY AREN'T WE
ATTACKING?

STAND
DOWN!

STOP THE
ATTACK!

BUT WHY,
MR. SLUNG...?

DON'T WORRY,
MR. WOO.



WHAT ON
EARTH IS HE
THINKING?

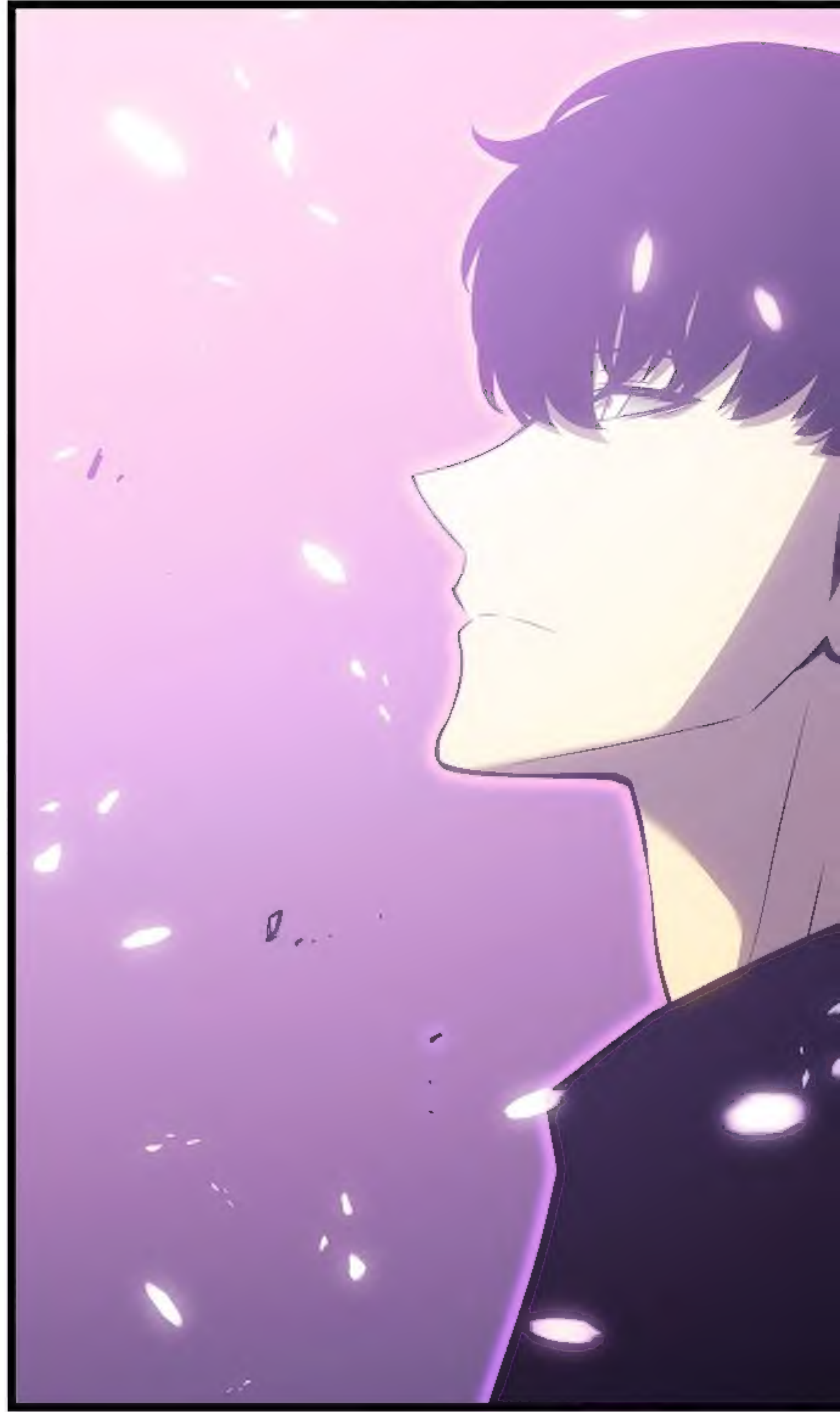


IS HE GOING TO FACE
OFF AGAINST THAT MANY
BEASTS ON THE GROUND
WITHOUT ANY PRELIMINARY
LONG-RANGE ATTACKS?











THUD

GREETINGS,
MY KING. IT IS I,
GRAND MARSHAL
BELLION.





AND I PRESENT
TO YOU, THE ARMY
OF SHADOWS.

A woman with long brown hair is looking down at a group of small, blue, fish-like creatures. The creatures are clustered together, and the woman's expression is one of concern or confusion. The background is a soft, out-of-focus purple and pink.

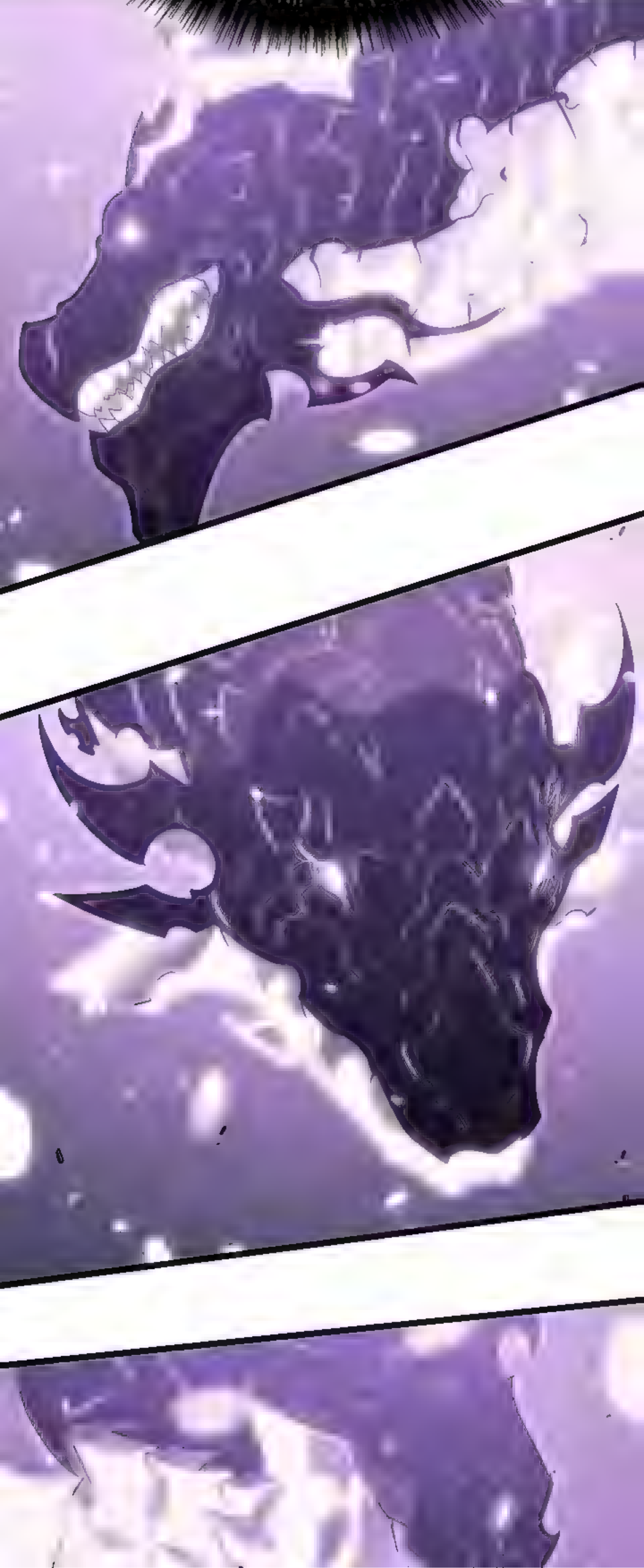
**WHAT
THE HELL IS
HAPPENING?!**

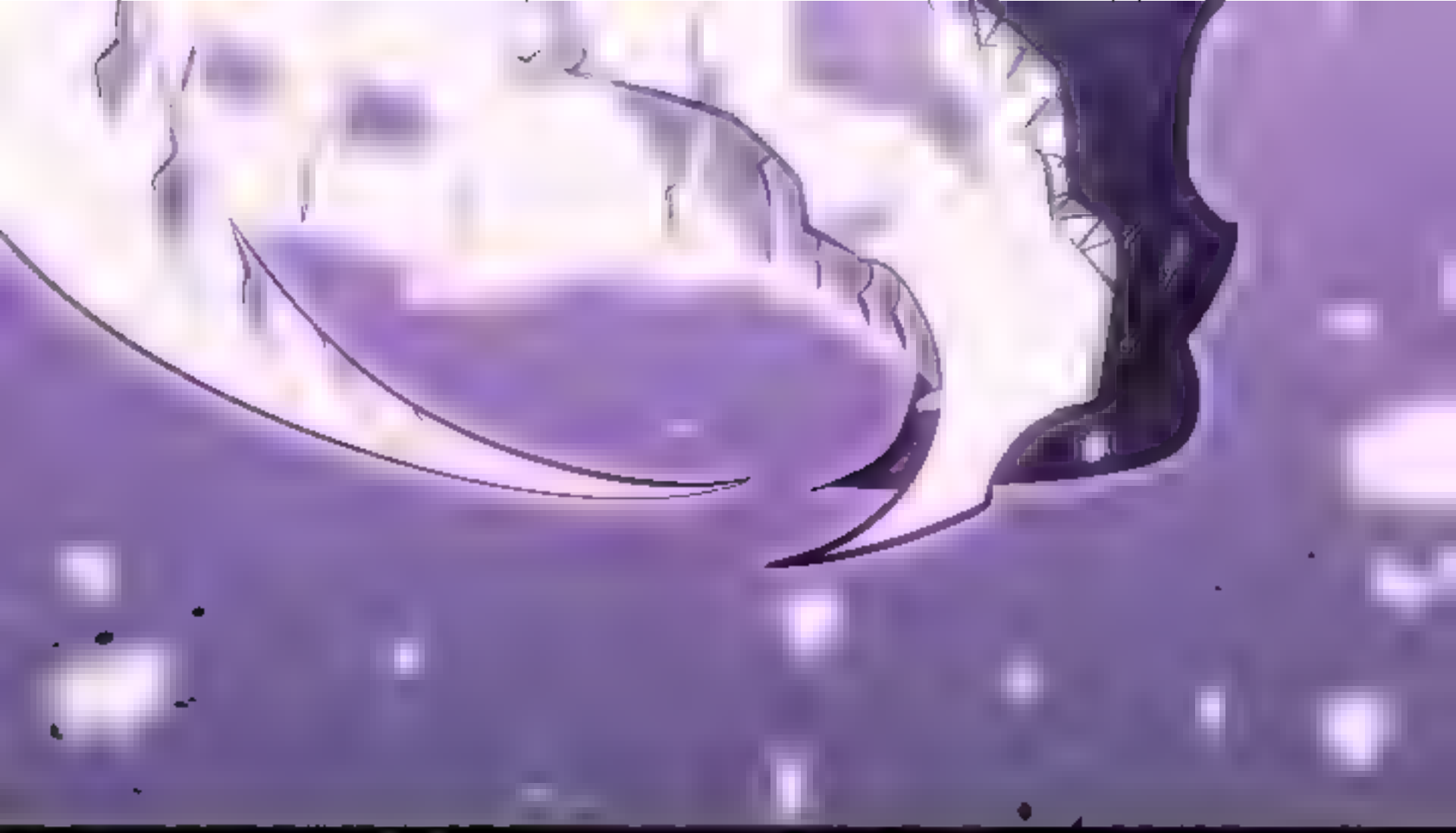
**WHAT ON
EARTH IS GOING
ON HERE...?**

ARE YOU
SEEING WHAT
I'M SEEING?

...I THINK SO.

A SINGLE ONE
OF THOSE BEASTS
COULD WIPE THE HUMAN
RACE OFF THE PLANET...
AND THERE ARE THREE
OF THEM HERE.





SO THIS IS
THE REAL ARMY OF
SHADOWS...



THE ARMY PASSED
DOWN TO ME BY THE
FORMER MONARCH OF
SHADOWS, ASHBORN.




*THE REAL WAR
STARTS NOW.*




A FEW DAYS LATER,
AT THE KOREAN
HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION.




EMERGENCY RESPONSE
CONFERENCE ROOM




THE FOREIGN
PRESS IS DEMANDING
A STATEMENT ON THE
RECENT EVENTS!



THE FEDERAL
BUREAU OF HUNTERS
WANTS US TO
REVEAL MR. SUNG'S
WHEREABOUTS.




CITY HALL IS
ASKING IF THEY CAN
ALLOW THE CITIZENS
THAT WERE EVACUATED
BACK INTO THE CITY.



ALSO, THE HOST OF
"THE JIMMY SHOW"
FROM THE HUNTER'S
CHANNEL WANTS TO
INTERVIEW MR. SUNG.


**I DON'T KNOW
WHO THIS JIMMY GUY
IS, BUT TELL HIM HE'LL
HAVE TO FIND HIM
HIMSELF IF HE WANTS
TO INTERVIEW HIM!**



SLUNG JINWOO'S
BEASTS JUST HAD
TO SHOW UP AT THAT
VERY MOMENT, HUH...?

ARE YOU SAYING
THE BEASTS SHOULD'VE
COME POURING OUT OF
THAT COLOSSALGATE
INSTEAD?


HUH? N, NO.
THAT'S NOT
WHAT I...



IF WE WERE
GETTING CALLS
FROM THE FAMILIES
OF DECEASED
HUNTERS...

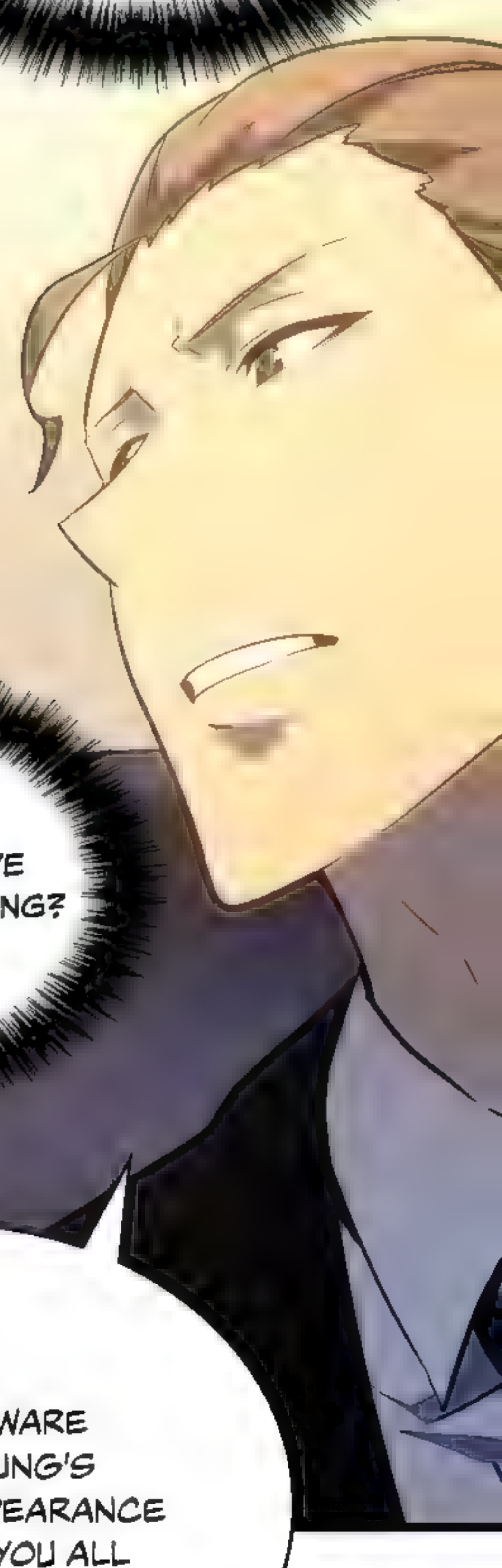
...INSTEAD OF
BEING FLOODED BY
THESE SILLY INTERVIEW
REQUESTS,

DO YOU THINK US
BEING A LITTLE BUSY
WOULD'VE BEEN THE
END OF IT?



OVER A HUNDRED
THOUSAND BEASTS
EMERGED FROM THE
COLOSSAL GATE,

AND MR. SUNG
MANAGED TO ABSORB
THEM INTO HIS ARMY.




WHO COULD'VE
SEEN THIS COMING?

I'M WELL AWARE
THAT MR. SUNG'S
SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE
HAS CAUGHT YOU ALL
OFF GUARD.

BUT THIS ISN'T
THE FIRST TIME HE'S
VANISHED LIKE THIS.

WE SHOULD
START GETTING
USED TO IT.

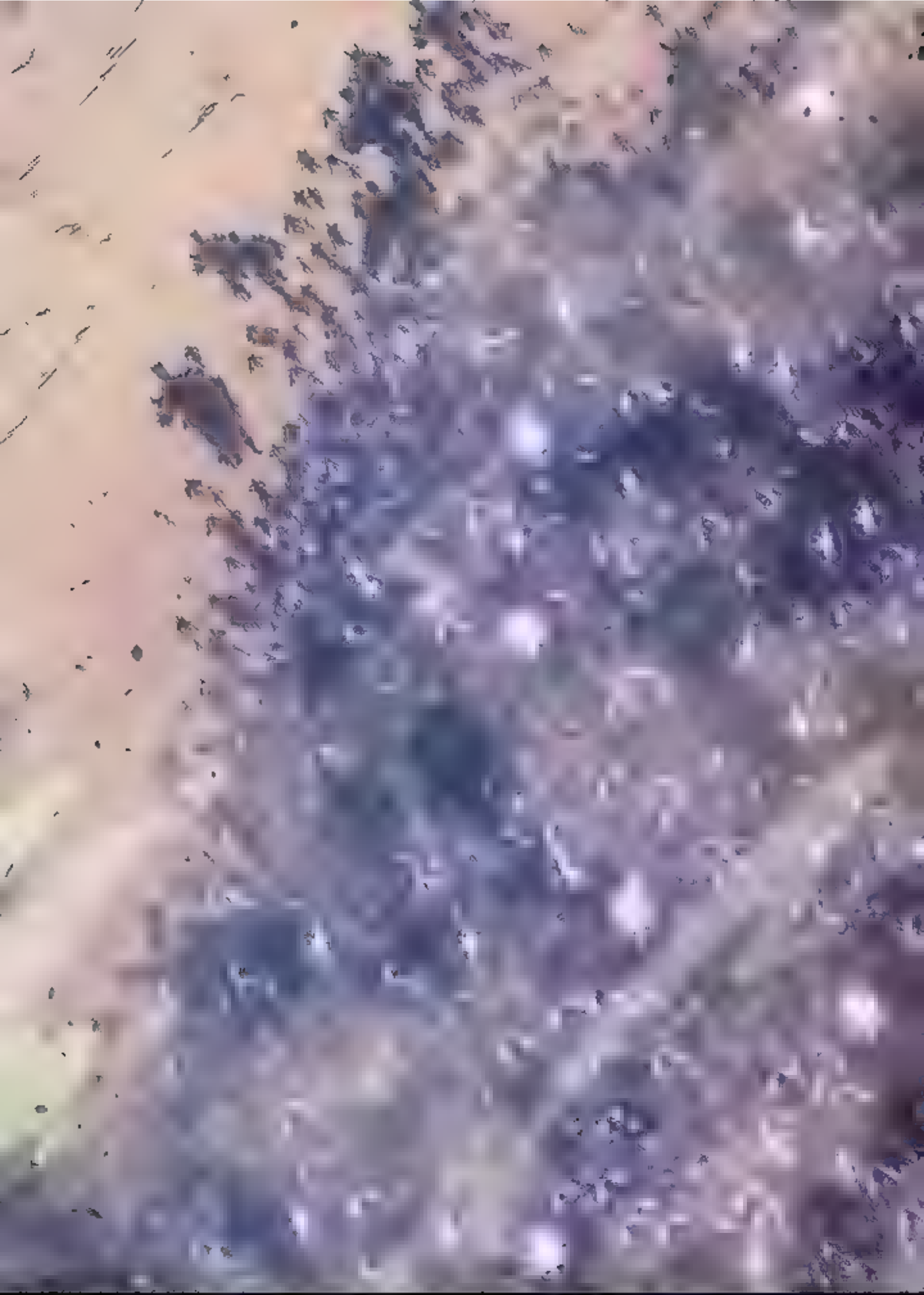
IF THE HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION CAN'T BE
UNDERSTANDING OF HIS
STRUGGLES, THEN
WHO CAN?



MY APOLOGIES,
SIR. I DIDN'T
CONSIDER THAT.







SIMULATING
A BATTLE BY DIVIDING
OUR FORCES INTO TWO...
IT HAS NEVER OCCURED
TO ME TO HOLD THIS
TYPE OF TRAINING.



IT'S NOT LIKE
THEY CAN DIE,
AFTER ALL.

MY KING...

I WISH TO BE
TESTED FOR THE
POSITION OF GRAND
MARSHAL.

TESTED?



AS A COMMANDER,
I WOULD LIKE TO
CHALLENGE GRAND
MARSHAL BELLION
TO A DUEL.

A BATTLE
BETWEEN TWO
COMMANDERS,
HUH?







DOES HE
USE A BROAD
SWORD, LIKE
IGRIS?



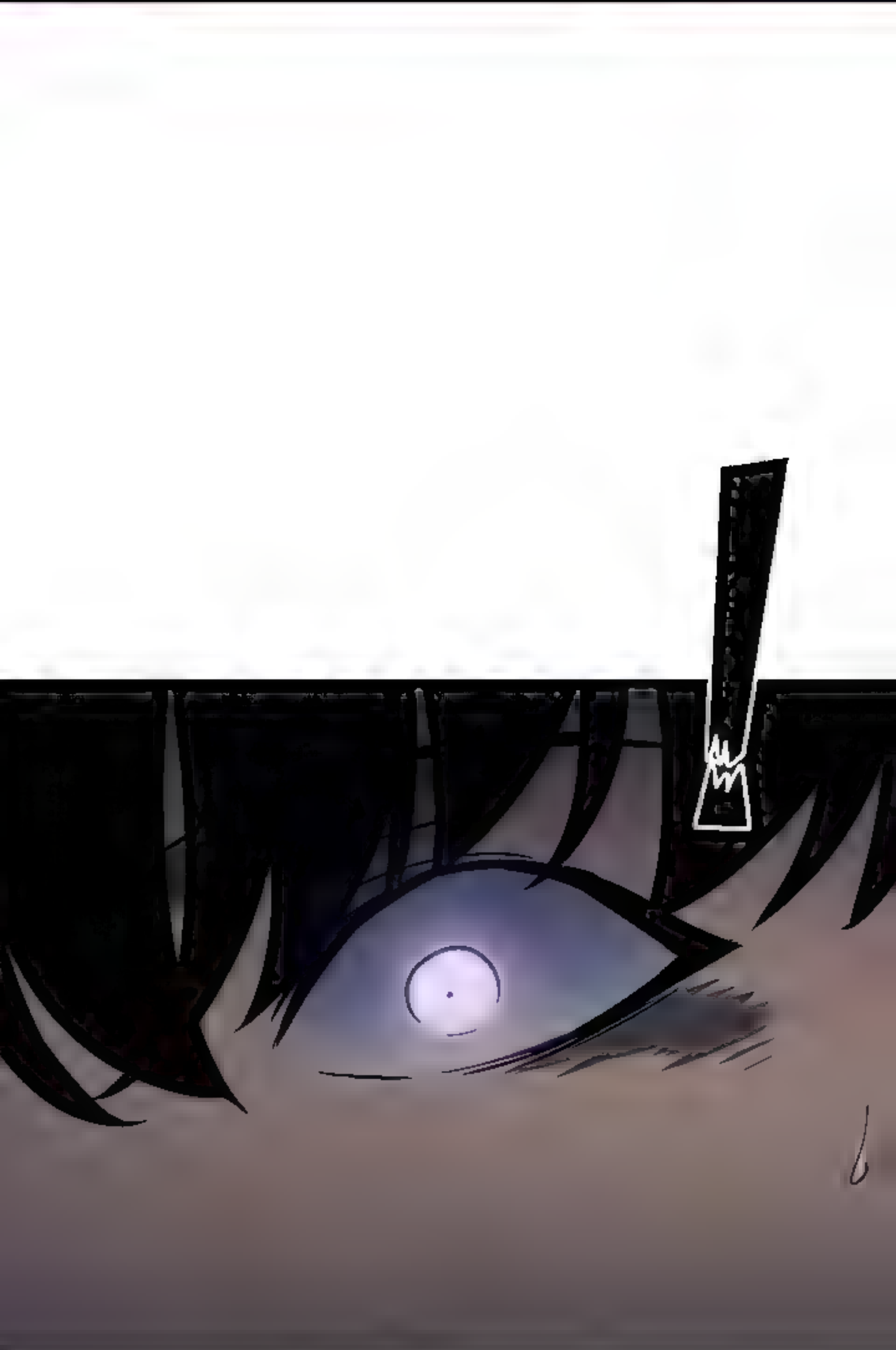
NO. BOTH HIS
BUILD AND SWORD
ARE MUCH LARGER
THAN IGRIS'.

HIS SPECIALTY
SEEMS TO BE STRENGTH,
RATHER THAN SPEED.



IN THAT CASE,
BERU MIGHT HAVE
A CHANCE OF
WINNING...





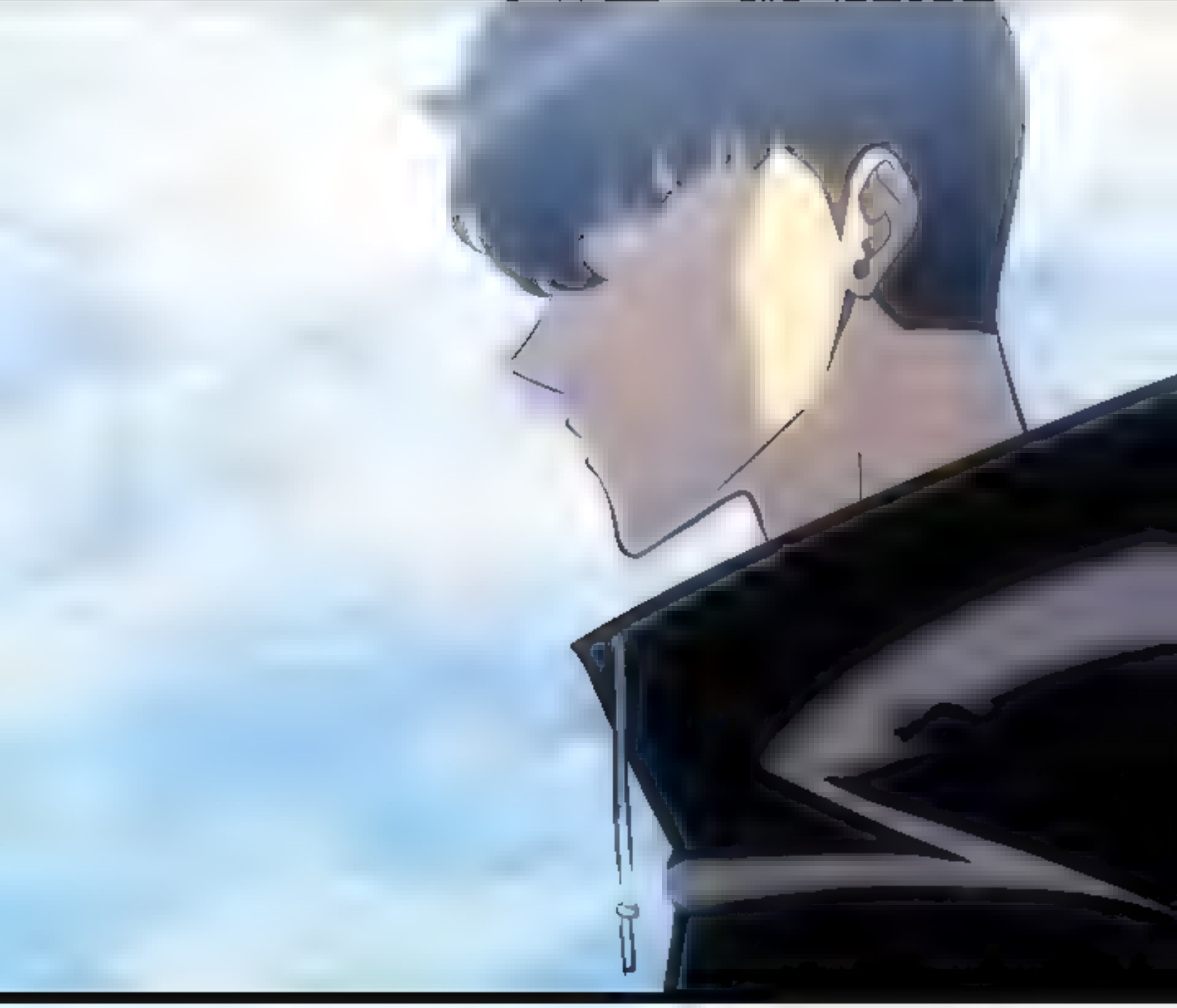








IS THE FIGHT
ALREADY OVER?



HE RENDERED
BERU'S AGILITY
USELESS IN AN
INSTANT...

HIS REFLEXES
ARE WAY BETTER
THAN I EXPECTED.

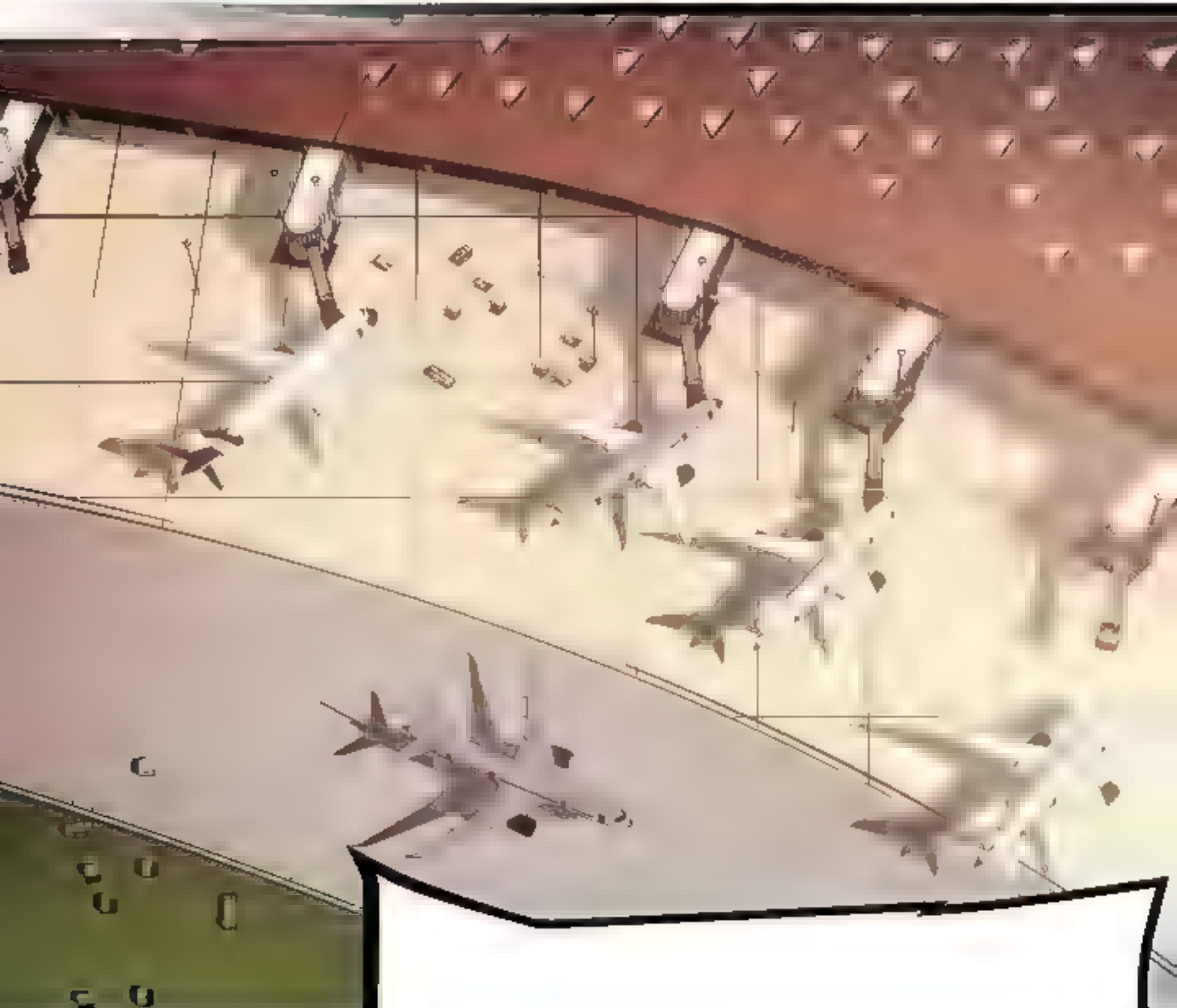




AFTER ALL, AN INSECT'S
GREATEST STRENGTH IS
ITS TENACITY.



BEIJING INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT



OHI HERE
COMES MR. LIU
ZHIGANG!

OUR BRAVE

OUR BRAVE
HUNTERS WHO
LEFT TO AID KOREA
ARE ARRIVING AT
THE AIRPORT.



ALTHOUGH MANY ARE
APPLAUDING YOU FOR YOUR
COURAGEOUS DECISION TO
SUPPORT KOREA,

A LARGE HANDFUL
OF PEOPLE ARE STILL
QUESTIONING WHETHER
WE SHOULD BE HELPING
ANOTHER COUNTRY.

WHAT DO YOU
HAVE TO SAY IN
RESPONSE TO THIS,
MR. LIU?




WHAT KIND OF
MORON WOULD
SAY SOMETHING
SO STUPID?



I'M SORRY?

I GUESS THEY'RE
IDIOTS WHO'VE
NEVER SEEN A MAP
BEFORE,



IT ONLY TAKES A QUICK
GLANCE UP TO REALIZE
WHICH COUNTRY LIES
ABOVE KOREA.

IF ANYONE IS DUMB
ENOUGH TO SPOUT
SUCH NONSENSE,
TELL THEM THIS.

I, LIU ZHIGANG,
DIDN'T HAVE THE
CONFIDENCE TO STOP
SOMETHING SUNG JINWOO
FAILED TO PUT AN END
TO. THAT'S WHY I WENT
TO HELP HIM.

SO IF ANYONE
HAS A PROBLEM
WITH THAT, THEY
CAN GO FIGHT THE
BEASTS THEMSE-

!!



NO WAY...



IS THAT
SO...?

SO THE
SHADOW MONARCH
HAS TURNED
AGAINST US.

VERY WELL.
I'LL DEAL WITH
HIM MYSELF.

THE REST OF
YOU SHOULD
JUST STAY PUT.

WE MUST
PREVENT ANY
FURTHER LOSSES.

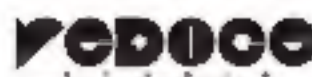
THUD

*PREPARE
FOR WAR,*

*MY
SOLDIERS.*

To Be Continued...

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